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WASHINGTON WAR HISTORY COMMITTEES

The National Board of Historical Service has appealed to the State Councils of Defense in the forty-eight states of the Union for co-operation in gathering all possible records of the war and preserving them at convenient centers. The importance of this appeal was quickly appreciated by the State Council of Defense for Washington, and it designated Professor Edmond S. Meany as the proper person to undertake the organization necessary to carry on this important and patriotic historical work. With his usual responsiveness to public need, Professor Meany has accepted the responsibility, and the State Council of Defense earnestly requests all patriotic citizens to co-operate with him and his associates in this significant task.

Already, through the courtesy and co-operation of the County Councils of Defense, every county has a committee busily at work gathering newspaper clippings, photographs, manuscripts and all other records which will be helpful to a thorough study and understanding of the great events when the war is ended. These records are to be deposited in the most central and most adequate public library in each county. While this plan makes thirty-nine units in the state of Washington, it has the advantage of keeping the records of each community most available to the home-folks. Each committee is also working on the basis of patriotic service by providing funds to meet expenses as they arise in the work.

The Washington War History Committees now at work under the leadership of Professor Meany are as follows:

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